

397th PURSUIT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

397th Squadron (Pursuit) constituted in the Organized Reserve, 15 Oct 1921

Initiated, Mar 1922

Redesignated 397th Pursuit Squadron, 25 Jan 1923

Inactivated, 9 Dec 1929

Demobilized, 1 Oct 1933

STATIONS

Not initiated, 1921-1922

Newark, NJ, 1922-1929

Inactive, 1929-1933

ASSIGNMENTS

302nd Pursuit Group

COMMANDERS

1Lt T. H. Hubbard, Mar 1922-Apr 1922

Unknown, Apr 1922-May 1923

1Lt Charles T. Davis, May 1923-Jun 1923

Unknown, Jun 1923-26 Oct 1927

Maj Eugene F. Gillespie, 26 Oct 1927-20 Apr 1928

Cpt Leroy A. Mullen, 20 Apr 1928-12 Oct 1928

Maj Cyrus F. Smythe, 12 Oct 1928-9 Dec 1929

Inactive, 9 Dec 1929-1 Oct 1933

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 15 October 1921 as the 397th Squadron (Pursuit), assigned to the 302nd Pursuit Group (Fourth Army), and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Initiated in March 1922 at Newark, NJ. Redesignated as the 397th Pursuit Squadron on 25 January 1923. Inactivated on 9 December 1929 at Newark by relief of personnel. Conducted summer training at Mitchel Field, NY. Demobilized on 1 October 1933.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

US Army Order of Battle 1919-1941. Steven E. Clay. Combat Studies Institute Press. US Army Combined Arms Center. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Nd.